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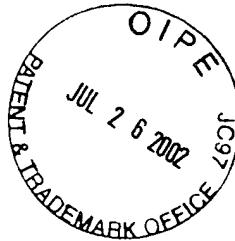
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In re: Patent Application of : Group Art Unit: 1644  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)**

Applicants in the above-identified application hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to and including July 22, 2002 (July 20 and 21, 2002 being Saturday and Sunday) for responding to the Office Action mailed February 20, 2002. A response to the Office Action accompanies this Petition.

- A check in the amount of \$400.00 is enclosed herewith.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (**Billing No. 210147.0022**) as noted below. A duplicate copy is enclosed.
- Extension fee in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_.00.
- Any deficiencies or overpayments in the above-calculated fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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